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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jason M. Perilla	2611	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jason M. Perilla. (3) _____

(2) Dan Fiul. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Examiner's Response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's Response

1. In view of the interview with Dan Fiul on November 19, 2007, the following is a proposed amendment to independent claim 1. It is agreed by the Examiner that the following proposed amendment overcomes the prior art of record with respect to the rejection of claim 1 (i.e. Lechleider et al (U.S. Pat. No. 6091713 in view of Bellenger et al (U.S. Pat. No. 6058110), and in further view of Lu et al (U.S. Pat. No. 6870899)). The amendment of each independent claim accordingly will likewise overcome the prior art of record.

1. A method for deploying digital subscriber line (DSL) service via a combination analog/DSL modem, said method comprising:

receiving a subscriber login request into a network site via an analog modem portion of a combination analog/DSL modem, a service line of said subscriber connected to said combination analog/DSL modem not being provisioned for DSL service by being physically connected to a central office and a service provider's complementary DSL device at a time of receipt of said subscriber login request;

requesting said combination analog/DSL modem to provide test results relating to a suitability of said service line used by said subscriber for supporting DSL service; and

provisioning of DSL service on said service line by establishing a physical connection between said service line, said central office and a service providers complementary DSL device if said service line is determined suitable to support DSL service by said combination analog/DSL modem;

wherein said DSL service is automatically qualified for service to said service line connected to said combination analog/DSL modem.